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SUBJ: CIVAIR - CHARTERS

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1. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIAL (THOMPSON) INFORMS US THAT DOT IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING DIRECTIVE FOR AIRLINES ADVISING THEM THAT PRELISTING REQUIREMENT FOR ITCS WHEN COMMINGLED WITH TGCS HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 30 DAYS TO SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS. BRITISH HAVE ALSO AGREED TO MULTIPLE STOPS ON CHARTER FLIGHTS. ACCORDING TO THOMPSON, RELIEF ON ITC PRELIST REQUIREMENT IS RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY MEADOWS TO ROGERS (DOT) APRIL 30 (REFTEL) AND PRELIMINARY MARKET DATA SUBMITTED BY CHARTER CARRIERS.

2. THOMPSON, WHO IS NOW LEAVING DOT TO TAKE OVER CHARTER SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES IN CAA, SAID IT IS ROGERS INTENTION TO WITHHOLD ANY FURTHER RELAXATION ON CHARTER RULES WITH RESPECT TO 100 PERCENT, 30-DAY PRELISTING REQUIREMENT FOR AFFINITY CHARTERS AND "COMPASSIONATE REASONS" STANDARD FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THAT

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REQUIREMEET. HE ALSO INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO DENY

CARRIERS THE RIGHT TO COMMINGLE ITS WITH AFFINITY GROUPS ON CHARTER FLIGHTS. WE TOLD THOMPSON THAT WE WOULD REGARD SUCH DECISIONS, IF INDEED THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, AS PREMATURE INASMUCH AS WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY .TO STUDY AND DISCUSS RESULTS OF U.S. AIRLINES' REPORT ON CURRENT MARKET PROSPECTS. THOMPSON, HOWEVER, ARGUED THAT ANALYSIS DONE BY CAA INDICATED THAT CASE PRESENTED BY US SUPPLEMENTALS AT LAST MEETING WAS EXAGGERATED, THAT EFFECT OF TIGHTER UK CHARTER RULES WAS VERY MINOR FACTOR IN CHARTER TRAVEL FALL-OFF THIS SEASON, AND THAT GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN BOTH US AND UK WAS REAL CAUSE OF TRAVEL DECLINE. ANOTHER IMPORTANT REASON FOR UK HARDLINE ON CHARTER RULES IS THAT BRITISH CARRIERS HAVE REGISTERED NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT PRESENT RULES. ACCORDING TO THOMPSON, BRITISH DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DIVERSION OF CHARTERS TO OTHER EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS IS SERIOUS THREAT TO TOURISM TO UK AND, HE SAID, ROGERS HOLDS VIEW THAT UNLESS UK (AND OTHER IMPORTANT EUROPEAN STATES) MAINTAIN A TOUGH LINE ON AFFINITY RULES, US WILL NOT RECOGNIZE NEED TO PHASE OUT AFFINITIES AND IMPROVE MARKETABILITY OF TGCS NEXT SEASON.

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